

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT

Admission of qualified Medical Men for Post Graduate work in the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital.

READ—Letter No. C 412-1, dated the 13-16th August 1924, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting that the Superintendent of the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, may be authorised to admit qualified medical men not exceeding six at a time for a period of three months each, for post-graduate work in the hospital, with a fee of Rs. 100 for the whole course, half of it to be appropriated by the Superintendent as remuneration for his trouble in coaching and guiding the candidates and the other half credited to Government to meet the cost of sheep's eyes and other materials required for the purpose and stating that the candidates would be required to conform to the disciplinary rules of the institution, that they would not be entrusted with any responsibility in the work or Administration of the institution and that at the end of the course the Superintendent would issue to such of them as may have made a satisfactory use of the opportunities, a certificate of having satisfactorily attended a course of three months' practice of the Hospital.

ORDER NO. L. 2758-9—MED. 42-24-2, DATED THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1924.

Sanctioned. B. NAGAPPA, Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Takavi Loans and Gratuitous Relief.

READ—Correspondence ending with Memo No. D. 26-23-24, dated 22nd September 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding in original the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, requesting sanction to an allotment of Rs. 21,500 for taking up relief works such as tank maintenance, tank restoration and village improvement works and for grant of takavi loans and gratuitous relief in the affected portions of Goribidnur, Bagepalli, Chikballapur and Siddaghatta Taluks, on account of scanty rainfall.

ORDER No. 198-200—D., DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER 1924.

Government are pleased to sanction for the present a sum of Rs. 10,000 for takavi loans and Rs. 500 (including the sum of Rs. 200 already sanctioned in the Government Order of 8th July 1924) for gratuitous relief in the Kolar District.

2. The above amount will be debited to the provision to be separately made for Distress Relief Operations during the year 1924-25.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

Gratuitous Relief.

READ—

Government Order No. 153-7—D., dated 6th September 1924, sanctioning among other things a sum of Rs. 800 for gratuitous relief in the Tumkur District in addition to a sum of Rs. 200 sanctioned in 8th July 1924.

2. Government Order No. 162-4—D., dated 13th September 1924, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 1,200 for the same purpose.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. D., 5 of 1924-25, dated 22nd September 1924, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to a sum of Rs. 10,000 applied for by the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, for granting gratuitous relief in the affected parts of the Tumkur District.

ORDER No. 201-3—D., DATED 25TH SEPTEMBER 1924.

Government are pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 2,500 for gratuitous relief in addition to the sum of Rs. 2,200 already sanctioned.

2. An additional grant to the above extent will be made on account of Distress Relief operations during the year 1924-25.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

House Building Co-operative Societies.

READ—

Government Order No. 6027-8—E. C. 100-19-13, dated 5th January 1921, laying down that whenever individual Co-operative Societies, either rural or urban, are formed for house building purposes, Government would be prepared to render financial assistance to such institutions as far as possible provided they have sufficient financial stability and are likely to benefit a large number of people.

2. Letter No. D. O. 91, dated 20th August 1924, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies stating that he visited Shimoga and held a meeting of the townspeople in connection with the measures to be taken for the relief of the persons whose houses had been demolished or damaged by the recent heavy floods and that the general consensus of opinion of the people was that a Co-operative House Building Society should be organized at Shimoga and recommending among other things that a loan of two lakhs of rupees may be granted for a period of ten years to the House Building Society that would be organised by the Department.

ORDER No. I. C. 2271-5—C. S. 29-24-2, DATED 26TH, SEPTEMBER 1924.

The townspeople of Shimoga have agreed, at their meeting held on 17th August 1924, to form a Building Society and have made the following requests which are supported by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies—

(1) that a sum of at least two lakhs of rupees may be granted as a special loan for a period of ten years to the house building society to be organised by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, of which one lakh to be free of interest for being advanced to poor people and the other lakh to bear interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for being advanced to the middle classes.

(2) that concessions shown to the Malnad raiyats in respect of timber and other building materials may be extended to the building Co-operative Society, and

(3) that the services of a special officer may be spared for the Society to purchase building materials and supervise the construction of houses.

To relieve the distress caused by the floods, Government are pleased to sanction an allotment of one lakh of rupees for financing house building Co-operative Societies in Shimoga and Nanjangud, at 4 per cent interest, repayable in ten years, subject to a suitable scheme being submitted to Government.

The question of the grant of other facilities, as recommended, will be considered after the Societies are formed.

OK. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secy. to Govt., Revenue Department.